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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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This responds to the Office Action mailed on May 22, 2003. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a one-month extension of the period for responding to the Office action, thereby moving the deadline for response from August 22, 2003 to September 22, 2003.

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IN THE DRAWINGS

Applicant have reviewed the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawings Review (PTO 948). Applicants will submit corrected formalized drawings upon receipt of the Notice of Allowance.